

## THE NORTHWEST

Newspaper Troubles.

The newspaper business is very exacting on all connected with it, says one who has had great experience, and the pay is comparatively small; the proprietors risk more money for smaller profits, and the editors, reporters, and printers work harder and cheaper than the same number of men in any other profession requiring the given amount of intelligence, training and drudgery.

The life has its charms and pleasant associations, scarcely known to the outside world; but it has its earnest work and anxieties and hours of exhaustion, which also are not known to those who think the business all fun.

The idea that newspaperdom is a charmed circle, where the favored members live a life of ease, and free from care, and go to the circus at night on a free ticket and travel on free passes in the summer, is an idea which should be exploded.

Business is business, and the journal that succeeds is the one that is run on a square business footing, the same as banking, building bridges or keeping a hotel.

Without being represented in its advertising columns, we have had people request us to gratuitously insert this notice, or draw attention to this article, which is just as ridiculous as to ask a man to grind your axe on his grindstone and graciously tell him it won't cost a cent.

It takes money to run a newspaper as well as any other business; no paper can succeed financially that carries a dead-weight system. Any mention of people's affairs that they are anxious to see in print is worthy paying for when printed is generally worth as much as any other investment of the same amount.

## How to Cool a Cellar.

A great mistake is sometimes made in ventilating cellars and milk houses. The object of ventilating is to keep the cellars cool and dry, but this object often fails of being accomplished by a common mistake, and instead the cellar is made both warm and damp. A cool place should never be ventilated, unless the air admitted is cooler than the air within, or is at least as cool as that, or a very little warmer. The warmer the air, the more moisture it holds in suspension. Necessarily, the cooler the air the more this moisture is condensed and precipitated. When a cool cellar is aired on a warm day, the entering air being in motion appears cool, but as it fills the cellar the cooler air with which it becomes mixed, chills it, the moisture is condensed, and dew is deposited on the cold walls, and may often be seen running down them in streams. Then the cellar is damp, and soon becomes mouldy. To avoid this, the windows should only be opened at night, and late—the last thing before retiring. There is no need to fear that the night air is unhealthy—it is as pure as the air of midday, and is really drier. The cool air enters the apartment during the night, and circulates through it. The windows should be closed before sunrise in the morning, and kept closed and shaded through the day. If the air of the cellar is damp, it may be thoroughly dried by placing in it a peck of fresh lime in an open box. A peck of lime will absorb about seven pounds or more than three quarts of water, and in this way a cellar or milk room may soon be dried even in the hottest weather.—*Er.*

## What Was It?

On Tuesday night about 11 o'clock in the western sky, a little north of west, could have been observed a flame of fire that was surely phenomenal. The unnatural brilliancy of the flame attracted our attention on stepping from the house of a friend, and puzzled us some to understand what it was. It was not an aurora borealis, as there was but a single streak of it, and it was in the west instead of the north. When we first observed it, it extended from the horizon to the zenith in one straight mass, and was very brilliant. In a little while it changed its shape and appeared in the shape of an hour glass, the ends at the horizon and zenith appearing very broad. It again changed shape in a very short time, and exactly reversed itself, with the points to the horizon and zenith, and the center very broad. It then separated and looked like two comets with their tails toward each other, but the head instead of being a brilliant ball like on a comet was no brighter than the rest. It was visible for more than an hour after we first discovered it, and was observed by several persons who can vouch for the truth of our assertion. After watching it for some time it died away and left the heavens just as they were before, but left several persons wondering what it was. Can any of our readers explain to us?—*Wood Co. Gazette.*

April 7, 1887, forty-seven men, under command of Gen. Rufus Putnam, landed on the eastern bank of the Muskingum river, near its junction with the Ohio. They laid out the town of Marietta, the first American settlement in the territory of the United States northwest of the river Ohio. It is proposed to celebrate this event, by holding appropriate memorial exercises in the public schools of Ohio, April 7, 1888. That the children may be prepared to understand the significance of such a celebration, the Ohio Historical Society will prepare a brief history of Ohio, and will urge the study of Western history in the schools for the next two years. Already the teachers are evidencing much interest in this commendable movement. We know of no effort on the part of educators of more beneficial importance than this, and one that will arouse greater interest in Ohio's Centennial regarding these matters may be had by addressing the Secretary of the Exposition Board, Mr. A. A. Graham, at Columbus.

## Hay Fever.

I have been a great sufferer from hay fever for 15 years, and have tried various things without doing any good. I read of the many wondrous cures of Ely's Cream Balm and thought I would try once more. In fifteen minutes after one application I was wonderfully relieved. Two weeks ago I completely cured it and now I feel entirely cured. It is the greatest discovery ever known or heard of.—*Duhamel Clark, Farmer, Lee, Mass.*

## WILLIE SELLS' TERRIBLE CRIME.

He Will Be Tried for the Murder of His Father, Mother, Brother and Sister.

TOPEKA, Kan., July 19.—The trial of Willie Sells, aged 16, for the murder of his father, mother, brother and sister, will begin at Erie, this State, to-day. The youth of the criminal, the number and relations of the victims, the entire lack of provocation, the manner of the killing and all the circumstances of the case make it almost unprecedented in the annals of crime.

The morning of March 8, Willie Sells made his appearance at the farm house of a neighbor, Mr. Mendall, and in an excited tone asserted that a strange man had been at his home during the night and he thought had hurt his father, as he was lying on the floor with blood on his face. As this visit of young Sells was at 1 o'clock in the morning, Mr. Mendall questioned him closely, and Willie said he awakened and saw a man standing in the door between the room Willie and his brother slept in and the one occupied by the parents and sister.

"I got my clothes off the foot of the bed," said the boy, "and was putting them on when the man turned, looked at me, and then ran out into the yard. I did not try to arouse my brother, but put on my trousers and went into the room where my parents were sleeping to get my boots and overcoat. I saw my father on the floor with blood on his face, but I thought his nose was bleeding, as he was frequently troubled that way. When I passed out of the door the stranger was standing in the yard, but ran. I pursued him for a half mile, when he mounted a horse held by another man, and both rode away as fast as they could go."

Mr. Mendall accompanied Willie home. When they arrived the boy remained outside. Mr. Mendall entered, procured a light, and was confronted with a horrible spectacle. The floor was covered with blood. The ceiling was spattered, and the walls stained. Old man Sells was lying on the floor with the whole back part of his head crushed in and his throat cut so deep that his head was almost severed from his body. Near him, also on the floor, was the body of Mrs. Sells, with her skull crushed and throat cut in the same manner. A few feet away in a bed in a corner lay the body of Miss Ina Sells, with her skull crushed and throat cut. In the bed on which Willie had been sleeping was the body of Willie Sells, with a large gash in his forehead and one of his eyes closed, and his hands and feet were bound together with a bloody butcher knife.

The boy accompanied Mr. Mendall to Mr. Rice's house, near by, where he went to sleep, or pretended to sleep, until next morning. The officer in the morning made an examination, but found no trace of the stranger or horse tracks, although Willie's tracks were plainly indented in the mud. It was discovered that Willie had washed his hands and wrists, but above the wrists blood was found on his arms. There was a purse containing money under Mr. Sells' pillow, and two watches hanging in plain sight which were undisturbed, so that there is no probability that the crime was committed for the purpose of robbery.

Previous to this horrible occurrence the boy had borne a good reputation, and to this day stoutly denies the perpetration of the deed, and affirms that if he committed it, it was in his sleep or while his reason was dethroned. It is said that he was a constant reader of dime novels, and had several times expressed a desire to become a hero.

ERIE, Kan., July 27.—The arguments in the Sells case were concluded to-day. J. W. Cogswell spoke for the defense. The former, who has stood by the boy almost like a father through the trial, made an earnest plea for him. J. Q. Stratton summed up the case for the State in a five hours' speech, after which the case was submitted to the jury. In one hour and two minutes the jury came in with a verdict of murder in the first degree, as charged in the complaint. The prisoner accepted the verdict as a matter of fact, and was returned to the jail to await the result of a motion for a new trial, which will be made immediately.

## "The Bravest are the Tenderest."

A slender, white-whiskered, braved-eyed man sat near the far box in the upper end of an F street car, this afternoon. He wore a high white Derby hat upon his head and his clothes were of black broadcloth. A high Henry Clay collar grasped his neck and a pair of black-rimmed spectacles hung by a string upon his vest. He was chatting to a lady by his side and his black eyes sparkled and a most winning smile beamed over his weather-beaten face as the conversation went on. The car stopped and I was surprised to see him jump to his feet and walk rapidly to the door. As my eyes followed him they rested upon a little fair faced hunchback on crutches who was trying to get into the car. She had the face of a child and the body of a mature woman, but that body contorted and twisted and dwarfed out of all human proportion. I saw this slender, gray-whiskered, bronzed face, dark-eyed man bend over her and ask her where she wanted to go. She told him and her face lighted up as he assured her that this was the right one. Then, addressing her with as much courtesy as though she had been the President's new bride, he asked her if he might not help her into the car. She thanked him and putting his hands under her arms, he lifted her up the steps, and placed her crutches beside her. He tipped his hat and then resumed his seat and conversation. This old gentleman was Gen. Joe Johnson, the great Confederate leader.

A strange thing occurred at Des Moines, Iowa, one day recently. Five teams suddenly took it into their heads to run away, and before one could think twice the street was full of flying horses and smashed wagons. Superstitious people thought something dreadful was about to happen; some prayed, some paid their debts and one or two old toppers refused to drink when asked. A great many are still nervous, and if a horse acts uneasy, it nearly scares them to death.

Ich, Prairie Mange, and Scroaches of every kind cured in 30 Minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Use no other. This never fails. Sold by D. J. Humphrey, Druggist, Napoleon. f18-ly

## How a Married Woman Goes to Sleep.

There is an article going the rounds entitled "how the girls go to sleep." The manner in which they go to sleep, according to the article, can't hold a candle to the way a married woman goes to sleep.

Instead of thinking what she should have attended to before going to bed, she thinks of it afterward. While she is revolving these matters in her mind, and while snugly tucked up in bed, the old man is scratching his legs in front of the fire and wondering how he will pay the next month's rent. Suddenly she exclaims:

"James, did you lock the door?"

"Which door?" says James.

"The cellar door," says she.

"No," says James.

"Well, you had better go down and lock it, for I heard some one in the back yard last night."

Accordingly James paddles down the stairs and locks the door. About the time James returns and is going to bed she remarks:

"Did you shut the stair door?"

"No," says James.

"Well, if it is not shut the cat will get up into the chamber."

"Let her come up, then," says James, ill-naturally.

"My goodness, no!" returns his wife, "she'd suck the baby's breath."

Then James paddles down the stairs again and steps on a tack, and closes the stair door, and curses the cat, and returns to the bedroom. Just as he begins to climb into his couch his wife observes:

"I forgot to bring up some water. Suppose you bring up some in the big tin."

And so James, with a muttered curse, goes down into the dark kitchen, and asps all the tinware off the wall in search of the "big" tin, and he jerks the stair door open and howls:

"Where the deuce are the matches?"

She gave him a minute direction where to find the matches, and adds that she had rather go and get the water herself than have the whole neighborhood raised about it. After which James finds the matches, procures the water and comes upstairs and plunges into bed.

Presently his wife says:

"James, let's have an understanding about money matters. Now, next week I've got to pay—

"I don't know what you'll have to pay, and don't care," shouts James, as he lurches around and jams his face against the wall, "all I want is sleep."

"That's all very well for you," snaps his wife, as she pulls the covers viciously, "you never think of the worry and trouble I have. And there is Arminia, who, I believe is taking the measles."

Hereupon she begins to cry softly, but about the time James is falling into a gentle doze she punches him in the ribs with her elbow and says:

"Did you hear that scandal about Mrs. Jones?"

"Where?" says James sleepily.

"Why, Mrs. Jones."

"Where?" inquires James.

"I declare," says his wife, "you are getting more stupid every day. You know Mrs. Jones that lives at No. 217 Well, day before yesterday Susan Smith told Mrs. Thompson that Sam Barker had said that Mrs. Jones had committed suicide."

Here she paused and listened. James is snoring in profound slumber. With a snort of rage she pulls all the covers off him, wraps up in them, and lays awake until 2 a. m., thinking how badly used she is.

And that is the way the married woman goes to sleep.

## The Verdict Unanimous.

W. D. Sult, Druggist, Bippus, Ind., testifies: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles, and was cured of Rheumatism of 10 years' standing." Abraham Hare, druggist, Belleville, Ohio, affirms: "The best-selling medicine I have ever handled in my 20 years' experience, is Electric Bitters." Thousands of others have added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters cure all diseases of the Liver, Kidneys or Blood. Only a half dollar a bottle at J. C. Saur, Drug Store.

The mention of the name of Hon. John McBride as a candidate for Secretary of State on the Democratic ticket has awakened a lively interest among the workmen of the State. The suggestion is received with favor, as the following action, taken by the Trades and Labor Assembly of Summit county, in the center of Republicanism, will show:

Resolved, That we, as the representatives of the organized workmen of Summit county, Ohio, in convention assembled, do hereby recommend Hon. John McBride, of the county of Stark, as a most suitable person to place in nomination for the honorable and responsible position of Secretary of State by the coming Democratic State Convention.

E. H. KNIGHT, Chairman of Convention.

Attest: M. CRAWFORD, W. B. TANNEY, Secretaries.

Mr. McBride is serving his second term as a member of the Legislature from Stark county, and has many warm friends who will rejoice in his advancement.

Dayton Democrat says: Diphtheria is prevalent in the neighborhood of Seely's ditch. It is believed that the cause of the epidemic is the malarious exhalations from the ditch, which, although cleaned out a short time ago, is yet in a fearful condition, and full of decomposing matter. One child died from the disease in the vicinity of the drain, and another is reported at the point of death. It can be stated on medical authority, that the benefit of all who may be battling with this malady, that burning a mixture of equal parts of liquid tar and turpentine in the room of the patient will enable the patient to breathe and destroy the fungi, which choke the patient. This simple, but efficacious remedy is said to have saved many a life.

## Died Cursing God.

A strange story comes from near Bradford Junction, Pa., concerning Simon Wilcox, a farmer, who blasphemed his Creator for the destruction of his crops by a hail storm. Wilcox had been an enthusiastic church member, but lost his faith when he surveyed the ruin in his field last Tuesday. In the midst of excited cursing he was paralyzed and could not leave the spot. His neighbors found him but could not release him. Their reports are probably exaggerated. They say that he was surrounded by an intense heat, and that no one could approach him because of it. A pole was brought to push him out of the heated circle, but the pole was burned off. Toward night he fell unconscious till the heat disappeared, and he was picked up a raving maniac.

Natural gas is destined to revolutionize manufacturing industries. Heretofore, localities where coal was cheapest were most desirable for investment in manufacturing enterprises, but in the future such investments will hover about those places where a supply of natural gas may be had. There are other things to be considered as well as fuel. Facilities for producing the raw material required—facilities for the transportation of raw material and manufactured products, must have due weight. It may be profitable to ship coal, or to pipe gas some distance to point where the needed transportation facilities may be had.

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

The Michigan Mutual Life Insurance Company, vs. Charles E. Reynolds, et al. Order of Sale from Henry County Court of Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the above named court and to me directed as Sheriff of Henry county, I will offer at public sale at the North door of the Court House, in Napoleon, Ohio, on Saturday, August 14, 1886, at the hour of 9 o'clock, p. m., of said day, the following described Real Estate, situated in Henry County, Ohio, to-wit:

The east half of the south-west quarter of section one (1), townships three (3) north of range eight (8) east, in said Henry county, Ohio, containing 36 acres of land more or less.

Appraised at \$1,500.

Terms of Sale Cash.

FREDERICK ALLER, Sheriff of Henry county, Ohio.

Tyler & Donnelly, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Napoleon, Ohio, July 12, 1886. \$6.70

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

H. Holtermann, County Treasurer of Henry County, Ohio, vs. Gertrude Stout, et al.

Order of Sale from Henry County Court of Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the above named court and to me directed as Sheriff of Henry county, I will offer at public sale at the North door of the Court House, in Napoleon, Ohio, on Saturday, August 14, 1886, at the hour of 9 o'clock, p. m., of said day, the following described Real Estate, situated in Henry County, Ohio, to-wit:

Lot 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19, in Adam Stout's first addition to the town of Napoleon, Henry county, Ohio.

Appraised as follows: Lots No. 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19, in the above said addition at \$75 each.

Terms of sale, cash.

FREDERICK ALLER, Sheriff of Henry county, Ohio.

R. W. Cahill, attorney for plaintiff.

Napoleon, Ohio, July 13, 1886. \$9.00

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

Charles H. Gidley, as County Treasurer of Henry County, Ohio, vs. Frank G. Reidenbaugh.

Order of Sale from Henry County Court of Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the above named court and to me directed as Sheriff of Henry county, I will offer at public sale at the North door of the Court House, in Napoleon, Ohio, on Saturday, August 14, 1886, at the hour of 9 o'clock, p. m., of said day, the following described Real Estate, situated in Henry County, Ohio, to-wit:

The south-east quarter of the north-west fractional quarter of section No. one (1), in township No. three (3), north of range seven (7) east, in Henry county, Ohio, containing 36 acres of land more or less.

Appraised at \$1000.

Terms of sale, cash.

FREDERICK ALLER, Sheriff of Henry county, Ohio.

R. W. Cahill, attorney for plaintiff.

Napoleon, Ohio, July 12, 1886. \$8.70

## Sheriff's Sale.

Charles H. Gidley, as the County Treasurer of Henry County, Ohio, vs. Lemuel Van Zandt.

Order of Sale from Henry County Court of Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the above named court and to me directed as Sheriff of Henry county, I will offer at public sale at the North door of the Court House, in Napoleon, Ohio, on Saturday, August 14, 1886, at the hour of 9 o'clock, p. m., of said day, the following described Real Estate, situated in Henry County, Ohio, to-wit:

The south-east quarter of section No. thirty-six (36), in township No. four (4), north of range eight (8) east, in Richland township, Henry county, Ohio.

Appraised at \$2500.

Terms of sale, cash.

FREDERICK ALLER, Sheriff of Henry county, Ohio.

R. W. Cahill, attorney for plaintiff.

Napoleon, Ohio, July 13, 1886. \$8.40.

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

Henry Holtermann, as County Treasurer of Henry County, Ohio, vs. Mary A. Betson, et al.

Order of Sale from Henry County Court of Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the above named court and to me directed as Sheriff of Henry county, I will offer at public sale at the North door of the Court House, in Napoleon, Ohio, on Saturday, August 14, 1886, at the hour of 9 o'clock, p. m., of said day, the following described Real Estate, situated in Henry County, Ohio, to-wit:

The north one-half of the first eight acres off of the south end of the west one-half of the east one-half of the south-east quarter of section No. twelve (12), in township No. four (4), north of range eight (8) east, in Richland township, Henry county, Ohio.

Appraised at \$250.

Terms of sale, cash.

FREDERICK ALLER, Sheriff of Henry county, Ohio.

R. W. Cahill, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Napoleon, Ohio, July 13, 1886. \$12.00

## Sheriff's Sale.

Henry Holtermann, as County Treasurer of Henry County, Ohio, vs. Alvira L. Daggett, et al.

Order of Sale from Henry County Court of Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the above named court and to me directed as Sheriff of Henry county, I will offer at public sale at the North door of the Court House, in Napoleon, Ohio, on Saturday, August 14, 1886, at the hour of 9 o'clock, p. m., of said day, the following described Real Estate, situated in Henry County, Ohio, to-wit:

Lots No. 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, and 34, in Adam Stout's first addition to the town of Napoleon, Henry county, Ohio.

Appraised as follows: Lot No. 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, and 34, in the above said addition at \$50 each.

Terms of sale, cash.

FREDERICK ALLER, Sheriff of Henry county, Ohio.

R. W. Cahill, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Napoleon, Ohio, July 13, 1886. \$6.60

## Sheriff's Sale.

Augustus Pilloot, as County Treasurer of Henry County, Ohio, vs. John Dichen.

Order of Sale from Henry County Court of Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the above named court and to me directed as Sheriff of Henry county, I will offer at public sale at the North door of the Court House, in Napoleon, Ohio, on Saturday, August 7, 1886, at the hour of 9 o'clock, p. m., of said day, the following described Real Estate, situated in Henry County, Ohio, to-wit:

The south half of the north-west quarter of section number nine (9), in township number three (3), north of range eight (8) east, in Henry county, Ohio.

Appraised at \$1200.

Terms of sale, cash.

FREDERICK ALLER, Sheriff of Henry county, Ohio.

R. W. Cahill, attorney for plaintiff.

Napoleon, Ohio, July 1, 1886. \$8.10

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

Henry Holtermann, as County Treasurer of Henry County, Ohio, vs. Charles Nelson, et al.

Order of Sale from Henry County Court of Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the above named court and to me directed as Sheriff of Henry county, I will offer at public sale at the North door of the Court House, in Napoleon, Ohio, on Saturday, August 7, 1886, at the hour of 9 o'clock, p. m., of said day, the following described Real Estate, situated in Henry County, Ohio, to-wit:

The North-east quarter of section number twelve (12), in Township number three (3) North of range number eight (8) East, in Henry county, Ohio.

Appraised at \$2500.

Terms of sale, cash.

FREDERICK ALLER, Sheriff of Henry county, Ohio.

R. W. Cahill, attorney for plaintiff.

Napoleon, Ohio, July 1, 1886. \$7.50

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

Elio Booth, vs. L. G. Randall, et al.

Order of Sale from Henry County Court of Common Pleas.

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued from the above named court and to me directed as Sheriff of Henry County, I will offer at Public Sale at the North door of the Court House, in Napoleon, Ohio, on Saturday, August 7th, 1886, at the hour of 9 o'clock, p. m., of said day, the following described Real Estate, situated in Henry County, Ohio, to-wit:

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